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Thief. Goddess. Headmistress. Queen. The X-Man called STORM has always defied a single title. And her desire to better the world has never been limited to only her own kind.

STORM



PREVIOUSLY...

Mourning the death of her teammate and lover, Wolverine, Storm went to the aid of their mutual acquaintance Yukio, hoping to gain a sense of closure by concluding some of Logan's unfinished business. However, Storm was unprepared to find Yukio the leader of four warring clans in Las Vegas, the tentative peace kept only through the institution of combat in an underground fight club to settle disputes. And even more distressing to Storm: upon learning of Wolverine's death, Kuva, head of the Breakworld Clan, challenged Yukio for her seat of power, hoping to extend the clans' activity across the globe...forcing Storm to either serve as Yukio's champion in battle or leave her friend to a near certain death!

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LET IT BE
WRITTEN:

KUVA OF
BREAKWORLD
CHALLENGES
BOSS YUKIO FOR
LEADERSHIP OF
THE FOUR
CLANS...

...SO THAT
INSTEAD OF FIGHTING
FOR SCRAP, WE CAN
CRAWL OUT OF OUR
CAVES AND SEIZE THE
WORLD'S GREATEST
THRONES!



NOW IF
YOU HAVE NO
CHAMPION TO
FIGHT FOR
YOU, LITTLE
BOSS--

STORM!

DAMMIT,
YUKIO...

...I CAME TO MOURN
WOLVERINE'S DEATH...



...NOT WITNESS
YOURS.

WAIT,
KUVA!

GIVE
UP THIS
CHALLENGE!



BECAUSE
IF I DECIDE TO
FIGHT, YOUR
WARRIORS WILL FALL
SMOKING TO THE
GROUND BEFORE
THEY CAN DRAW
THEIR SWORDS.



SO YOU DO HAVE A CHAMPION, YUKIO.

FINE.

WE'LL MEET IN THE DESERT AT SUNSET.



WAIT. I SAID **WITHDRAW** YOUR CHALLENGE! YOUR WARRIORS CAN'T BEAT ME!

IF YOU KNEW HOW TO **USE** YOUR POWER, I MIGHT BELIEVE YOU, ORORO MUNROE.



BUT IF YOU KNEW HOW TO **USE** YOUR POWER, I'D ALREADY BE DEAD, WOULDN'T I?



WE'LL SEE YOU IN THE DESERT.



HEY. THANKS.

SHUT THE HELL UP.

I'M GETTING YOU OUT OF HERE.

I'LL CALL HENRY FOR A SAFE HOUSE. WE'LL GET YOU A NEW IDENTITY--



OH. HELL. NO.

YUKIO--

YOU SAID YOU'D DO WHATEVER WOLVERINE DID FOR ME.

WELL, THIS IS IT, AND IT WORKS.



THE MOJAVE DESERT.

THIS IS WHERE THE FOUR CLANS HOLD THE BIGGEST FIGHTS.

IF YOU SEE ANYTHING YOU LIKE, HELP YOURSELF.

YOU REALLY WERE HERE, WEREN'T YOU, LOGAN?

YOU BOUGHT HER ARGUMENT.

PLAYED BY HER RULES.

AND THEN YOU DIED WITHOUT TELLING ME A DAMN THING ABOUT IT.

ORORO...

I DON'T NEED ANYTHING HERE.

THEN LET'S GET ON WITH IT.



GRAAAAAAGH!





ALL
RIGHT. FORMAL
CHALLENGE. BY
THE BOOK.

THESE
ARE THE
RULES.

THE TWO
CHAMPIONS HEAD
IN OPPOSITE
DIRECTIONS UNTIL
THE SUN SETS.



AND
THEN?



DID YOU STAND
HERE IN THE SAND,
LOGAN?

DID YOU SMILE
BACK AT HER?

DID YOU *ACHE* FOR
THIS FIGHT, LIKE A DOG
WANTS HIS BONE?

AND THEN
THERE ARE
NO RULES.



THAT'S WHAT
SHE WANTS ME
TO THINK.

THAT'S HOW SHE
WANTS ME TO
REMEMBER YOU.




BUT I REMEMBER
THINGS DIFFERENTLY.

GAH-RAN.
I WON'T SAY
GOOD LUCK,
BUT...



HNN.






THEY SHOULD
BE TERRIFIED
OF ME.

I COULD WIPE
GAH-RAN OFF
THE MAP IN A
HEARTBEAT.

BUT THEY KNOW
I'M LOOKING FOR
ANOTHER WAY.



BUT IF YOU'RE THE
MAN I KNOW YOU
WERE, LOGAN...

...SO WERE
YOU.



YOU STARED AT
THE SETTING SUN.

YOU RAN YUKIO'S WHOLE
MESS THROUGH YOUR
HEAD, AGAIN AND AGAIN.

YOU FOLLOWED
THEIR RULES.

YOU KEPT
THE PEACE.

BUT YOU KNEW
YOU HAD TO STOP
IT, SOME DAY.

SO WHAT WERE
YOU WAITING
FOR?

YOU WERE HURT.
SICK. GROWING
WEAKER EVERY
DAY...

...BUT I'M
NOT.

GAH-RAN!

THE
SUN HASN'T
SET!

YOU'D BREAK
OUR ONLY RULE,
MUTANT?

ACTUALLY,
I'M HOPING
TO BREAK
THEM ALL.

WE
DON'T HAVE
TO FIGHT,
GAH-RAN.

THIS
SYSTEM IS
INSANE.

HOW MANY
OF YOUR
FRIENDS DIED
LIKE THIS?

HOW
LONG UNTIL
YOUR TIME
RUNS OUT?

THEY'RE
WATCHING US
RIGHT NOW,
YOU KNOW.

WHO
CARES?

YOU AND I ARE
THE STRONGEST
WARRIORS HERE.

IF WE SAY
NO, WHO COULD
MAKE US?



I UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOU'RE
TRYING TO DO.

BUT IF
I REFUSED
TO FIGHT...



"...KLIVA WOULD
BREAK ALL BONDS
WITH MY FAMILY.

"MY SISTER'S
CHILDREN WOULD
DIE IN THE STREET."



THAT...
DOESN'T SOUND
PARTICULARLY
FAIR.

THAT'S
WHAT WOLVERINE
SAID.

HE...
CAME TO
YOU?

YES, BUT
AS I TOLD
HIM...

...IT'S THE
WAY MY WORLD
WORKS.



AND WE
CAN'T CHANGE
THAT IN A
HEARTBEAT.



SO THAT'S
IT, LOGAN?

WE
TRIED.

AND
NOW...







HYA AAA!



SSSSKKKKTTTT

GAH!



MY
TURN.



AAAAGH!

















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